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## Letter from J.W. Stone to James B. Finley

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Rev. J. P. Finley

Columbus

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APR

I understand that Bro. Miley is to be your  
successor; the appointment I consider a good one  
and have no doubt but he will be usefull,  
You requested me to give you the particulars of our  
arrival, I sent a few lines to Bro Elliott, and suppose



he will publish them. There were about 12 or 15 conversions. 35 (now 36) added to the church. So far as the membership is concerned, I can say that much good has been done. There were many who were cold in religion, and their feet had well nigh slipped, but are now quite fellows in the cause of Christ. Our Class Meetings are well attended and our congregations very large.

A few days ago, there was a sad affair took place in our town. Bro Wm. Brigg, made an attempt to kill himself, but failed to accomplish his object. He took a pistol that was charged with large shot, went into a building in rear of his store, ~~and~~ and then attempted to shoot himself in the brain. The charge entered his head above the right ear, passing upward so as not to fracture the skull. His hat was much torn, but the wound was not very serious. When they found him he was sitting on the floor, partly recovered from the shock he had received. I have visited him several times since, and have had an ~~unrepeated~~ <sup>unrepeated</sup> conversation on the subject. His difficulties were of a worldly character. When I see you I will give further particulars.

Your trunk is finished and as Bro Wilson took much pains to have it look well he is unwilling to send it in the stage as it may get rubbed or injured in some way, and he has had no opportunity of sending it by private conveyance.

I wish you to write me soon and let me know when I shall send it, to Columbus or Jackson.

It is possible I may have an opportunity to send

it to Columbus soon.

The people of Newark are well with few exceptions. Your friends are anxious to have you come on and see them as soon as convenient, and none more so than my self. I think you might visit us at least once a quarter. do come.

Quartermen come on slowly. I fear I shall be like the boy in harvest, "way behind"; but the people say not. There are five dollars due you which will be forwarded to you as soon as it can be raised.

Mary and Charles Hinley are well. Mary wants to know when Paddy will come, she thinks as much of you as she does of me.

Lane tender her love to you, and is anxious to have you come on and see us, ~~soon~~.

Pray for us. Our love to Bro Moody and family. In great haste. I remain  
Your Friend and Fellow Labourer

L. W. Stone

Rev L. B. Hinley

N.B. My ink is composed of seltzer and water. it is next to impossible to write with it.

L. W. Stone

Please give me the price of ~~Pack~~ reply to  
Boscomb.